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LETTER DATED 17 AUGUST 1995 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to notify you of the continued violations of the cease-fire resolution and the Tehran agreement concerning the area of separation between Iraq and Iran that were committed by the Iranian side between 1 and 31 July 1995, as shown in the list annexed hereto.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

Iranian violations of the cease-fire and the 1991 Tehran agreement, 1-31 August 1995

1. At 0810 hours on 1 July 1995 eight individuals from the Iranian side were observed using shovels to carry out maintenance work on the Iranian positions at coordinates 933031, inside the area of separation opposite the Tib post.

2. At 1010 hours on 2 July 1995 the Iranian side proceeded to install a machine-gun at coordinates 909788 (Shalamjah).

3. At 0500 hours on 5 July 1995 an Iranian fibreglass boat with three persons in civilian dress armed with Kalashnikov assault rifles on board crossed into Iraqi territorial waters in the Kat'ah area. They seized an Iraqi fishing boat and the fishermen Hamid Abbas, Majid Talib and Ali Sabbar and took them to the Iranian position at coordinates 78598. The boat is still being held at the Iranian position.

4. At 1415 hours on 30 July 1995 two helicopters were seen at coordinates 5970 to the north of the Ajyudah dam. They continued to hover for a period of five minutes and then returned to Iranian territory.

5. Recently, Iranian boats have been crossing the boundary line in the Shatt al-Arab and approaching, harassing and searching Iraqi fishing boats.

The Iranian side has been surreptitiously laying pipes to channel oil from the Majnun fields to points inside Iranian territory.

The Iranian side has built embankments opposite Shalhat al-Aghwath from which to fire medium machine-guns, has cleared a 1-kilometre-long area in front of the embankments of reeds and papyrus in order to expose the area facing the Shatt al-Arab sector and has stepped up its combat patrols opposite the area.

6. At 0800 hours on 29 July 1995, a helicopter came from the Iranian rear in the direction of Wadi al-Za'faran at coordinates 486355. It continued to hover for a period of five minutes, 250 metres from the international boundary.

7. At 0800 hours on 31 July 1995 a helicopter was seen at coordinates 670240 in the Jifnah area, 1.5 kilometres from the international boundary.

8. At 1115 hours on 31 July 1995 a helicopter was seen at coordinates 720220 opposite Qirmaniyah, 2 kilometres from the international boundary.